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WANT-ADS ARE Cheap!

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight,, Tues.; scattered thunderstorms.

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30-CENT CUT IN COUNTY TAX RATE APPEARS LIKELY

Supervisors, To Set Levy Today, Consider Possible $1.80 Basic County Levy; "Inside" Rate Would be Twenty Cents Less

Probability of a basic county tax rate of $1.80 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation was seen by observers in attendance at today's meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which they are giving final consideration to the county budget for the ensuing year.

Interviewing the heads of several of the departments of county government, the board was concerned during the early part of this afternoon with the problem presented by various items of assistance extended to county residents and there was a bare but remote possibility that the rate might be lowered to less than $1.80 when finally adopted.

However, this involved the question of whether to maintain a reserve fund for the expenses of aid, or not maintain such a reserve fund.

From the conversation between board members, it was indicated that the question resolves itself into whether to spend the reserve and lower the tax rate further, and face lean months during the first half of the 1940 fiscal year and a certain increase in taxes next year, or whether to retain the reserve and eliminate the "lean months."

The apparent $1.80 rate will be a reduction of thirty cents in comparison with the rate last year and will make the rate within the city limits of Placerville $1.60. Last year the rate was $2.10 "outside" and $1.90 "inside," the twenty cent differential being for the road fund.

British Ports Fortified

By UNITED PRESS

Anglo-French Cabinets Meet Simultanéously As Hitler Presses Poland

The situation in Europe:

LONDON—Britain placing obstructions at strategic coastal points against enemy warships; cabinet to consider European situation tomorrow.

PARIS—Special cabinet session is called for tomorrow simultaneous with British; Premier Confers with British war ministers.

BERLIN—German pressure on Poland increases as dates for Hitler's Tannenberg speech and Nazi party conference near.

MOSCOW—Pravda predicts improvement in German-Russian political relations as well as economic, after signing of trade agreement.

PISTYAN, Slovakia — German troops mass in treaty corridor near Poland but keep out of Slovakia proper.

WARSAW—Polish troops reported almost completely withdrawn from Russian frontier for concentration opposite Germany.

PLACERVILLE WOMEN ARE JAILED IN CRASH NEAR SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Ronna Stroupe, 20, and Mrs. Ann Karlee, 25, both of Placerville, El Dorado County, were sent to the Sacramento County Jail as the result of a head-on crash between their car and another machine seven miles south of the city on Stockton Boulevard Thursday night, reports The Sacramento Bee.

Rose and Josephine Aguera whose address was not learned by hospital attaches, are in the Sacramento County Hospitaly with cuts and bruises suffered in the collision.

Mrs. Stroupe, driver of the car, was charged with reckless driving and was ordered Saturday by Justice of the Peace Byron Gaddis to pay a fine of $200 or serve 100 days in jail. Mrs. Karlee, charged with being drunk, was fined $50, or the alternative of twenty-five days in jail. Neither was immediately able to pay the fine and both were ordered to jail.

The fire alarm at mid-morning was occasioned by a small blaze in the rear of the Meredith Building, attributed to an over-heated water heater. W. H. Farrell, of the Western Auto store, controlled and extinguished the fire with a hand extinguisher before the firemen reached the scene. Their arrivel, however, would have been timely, had Farrell been unable to control the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rupley came home from Oroville for the weekend.

Clark Shows To Open Wednesday

New Thrill Rides, Special Units For Children, Many Sideshows In Carnival

Clark's Greater Shows, who will present the carnival attractions in connection with the El Dorado County Fair, will open at the fair grounds on Wednesday evening, August 23rd.

Formal opening of the fair will take place Friday noon.

Preparations for the arrival of the carnival company were concluded Monday by Al Fisher, advance agent, who was here conferring with fair officials and attending to other details.

He called at The Republican office to report that one of the outstanding attractions of the several new riding devices which the show presents this year is the Rollo-Plane, known as the world's most thrilling ride, which was introduced at the current Golden Gate Exposition.

"We have several other rides which are new for the first time this year," he said.

"In addition, we are giving special consideration to the children this year and have a number of rides which will be safe for the little ones, and from which they will obtain a thrill for them the equal of the thrills on the adult rides."

A number of first rate sideshows are included in the carnival, which opens Wednesday evening and continues through the fair management, closing Sunday night.

DR. ATWOOD, DAUGHTER CLAIM RIBBONS IN NAPA HORSE SHOW

Dr. T. G. Atwood and his eight-year-old daughter, Marilyn, claimed ribbons in the horse show held in connection with the recent Napa County Fair, according to word received by the dentist's mother, Mrs. Ted C. Atwood, of this city.

Marilyn, riding her Shetland pony, "Mickey," won second prize in the children's class, and Dr. Atwood took fifth prize in the trail horse class with his "Flash."

Dr. Atwood and family reside at San Francisco and shared in the Napa County horse show during their vacation stay at their Napa County ranch.

Dailey Prison Record Received By Sheriff

A copy of the record of arrests of Fred Dailey, held for trial on a charge of forgery by endorsement, was received Monday morning at the sheriff's office from the Federal Bureau of Identification.

It includes notations of a prison term served in Wisconsin in 1931, for "abandonment;" a one-year term for violation of the Dyer auto theft act, at Duncan, Oklahoma, and a six-month term in the house of correction at Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1929.

4-H FORESTRY CLUB TO VISIT INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY

The members of the Mt. Danaher 4-H Forestry Club will meet Wednesday morning at the community church at Camino for the excursion with their leader, Earl Blair, to the Institute of Forest Genetics.

Officials in charge at the tree-breeding station have made plans to show the club members about the grounds and point out special features which may be of interest to the young foresters.

Club members are making plans to take their lunches with them for the day and following the visit to the institute, they will go to Riverton for a swim in the river.

Folies Stars Christen Princess at S. F. Fair

Joann Gilby (left) holds a juicy bottle of christening milk while Treasure Island Princess takes her first swig for the camera, and Pamela de Vorne (left) ties on a rattle and offers the calf a pair of booties. The girls are stars of the New Folies Bergere at the Golden Gate International Exposition, and the calf, a blooded Jersey, was born to one of the star cows on exhibit in the California Dairyland building. The girls, on Treasure Island direct from Paris, had never seen a calf before — and were they thrilled!

KENNY OPPOSES WARRANT PLAN

Campaign Partly Cause Of His Declining High Court Post, He Indicates

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—State Senator Robert W. Kenny of Los Angeles county today took charge of the southern California campaign against the proposed "Ham and Eggs" constitutional amendment which comes up for a vote of the people next Nov. 7.

Gov. Culbert Olson, presented with petitions bearing more than a million names, called the special election.

Senator Kenny said he was "unalterably committed" to the cause of social security and advocated "more adequate provision for the needy aged." He declared he was opposed to any plan which would "wreck this program."

"Adoption of the 30 warrants every Thursday plan would bring disaster to the sincere efforts of intellectually honest liberals who want to relieve our elderly citizens with real cash," Kenny said.

Kenny indicated his desire to lead the campaign against the plan was partly responsible for his declining a place on the appellate court.

MOSQUITO BRIDGE WORK IS AWARDED TO H. WILLIAMSON

Contract to erect a suspension bridge across the American River in the Mosquito district was let Monday afternoon by the Board of Supervisors to Hector Williamson, of the Springvale district, on a bid of $5,000.

Mr. Williamson said he has some other work pending and that it will be a month or six weeks before he is able to start on the work, which is to be completed within ninety days from the start.

The Board had considered the possibility of putting in a concrete bridge at the site and had County Engineer Don M. Hoffman checking figures on such a proposal. However, Engineer Hoffman reported to the board that he does not believe a concrete bridge can be erected on the site at a figure comparable to the bid for a suspension bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, of Butte Meadows, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Portland Paper Quits Field As Expenses Mount

PORTLAND, Ore., (UP)—The Portland News-Telegram today announced "with deep regret" that it was suspending publication with this afternoon's editions.

The announcement, signed by the newspaper, reading in part:

"In spite of the unceasing efforts of an able and loyal organization this newspaper has encountered increasing difficulties, ranging from greatly increased costs of production to an ever-growing tax burden, in the face of which continued operations on a sound basis are not possible.

$2,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS LUMBERING TOWN: MAY HAVE BEEN SET

By UNITED PRESS

Forest fires that swept the Pacific coast from Canada to Mexico were being brought under control today.

The lumber town of Pineridge, Ore., near the California border, lay in ashes after a $2,000,000 fire believed to be incendiary. The Red Cross sent disaster units to aid the scores of persons made homeless by the blaze.

The Pineridge fire destroyed millions of feet of lumber at the Forest Lumber Company plant, burned 150 homes, a hotel and mill buildings and streaked into the Klamath Indian Reservation. Freight cars of the Southern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies were burned.

California's fires were being beaten out rapidly. The most serious blaze, a 5,000-acre burn in the Los Padres National Forest of Monterey county, was brought under control and there were no large fires out of hand.

Soap Box Derbyists To Meet Tuesday Night

Boys who are contemplating entering this year's Scooter Derby are asked by Paul Smith, chairman, to meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the War Veterans' Memorial building. Mr. Smith said the meeting will be an important one for every boy who expects to enter the race and urged all to be present.

Fred Wessels was a caller Monday from the Rescue section.

HURRY! Wheelbarrows

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FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DEAD

Alfred E. Smith Taken By Death On Sunday; Rites Tuesday Morning

Alfred E. Smith, 81, a pioneer resident of El Dorado County and the father of Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith, passed away Sunday afternoon at his home in the Elkhorn district of Yolo County.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at ten o'clock in the morning from the McNary Chapel at Woodland. Burial will be at Woodland.

Mr. Smith's health, owing to advancing years, had been failing for several monthes past although it was only within recent weeks that his condition had approached a critical stage. During his last illness he had the loving care of his devoted wife, Mrs. Martha Warren Smith, who was assisted by their three sons and their families.

Alfred E. Smith was born at Santa Clara County on December 25th, of 1857, and came to this county as a boy of eleven years to make his home at the old Mountain View Ranch in the Diamond Springs district. He grew to manhood here and as a young man was employed in lumbering in the Sly Park district, at Diamond Springs and also at Shingle Springs.

Following his marriage to Martha Warren, the couple moved to Towle, Placer County, where Mr. Smith was engaged in railroading and, within a few years, to Ione, where Mr. Smith operated a general store, retiring from that business to take up ranching at Carbondale, Ama-

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ARMAMENT NEEDS CAUSE INCREASED DEMAND FOR COPPER

NEW YORK, (UP)—German interests are inquiring in the American market for large amounts of copper following their purchases of about 10,000 tons from the foreign cartel last week, it was learned here today.

Some orders, it is reported, already have been placed. Japan recently was a heavy buyer of the red metal here and France reportedly placed orders for some 50,000 tons here and abroad during the past month or so. All of the metal, it was indicated, was for use in armament programs.

6 Die As Fishing Boat Overturns At Sea

RYE BEACH, N. H., (UP)—A tragedy which overtook a Sunday deep-sea fishing party was revealed here today when six bodies were washed ashore on a rocky strand within sight of the submarine Squalus salvage scene.

The victims, five men and a girl, had put out from Dover Point, five miles north of Portsmouth, at 9:30 a. m. yesterday.

PIONEERS PLAY SECOND GAME IN STATE TOURNEY TONIGHT

Home Run By "Clipper" Goodin With Bases Loaded Paves Way For 5 To 4 Victory In First Title Game, Played Friday Night

By LLOYD L. VYE

The El Dorado Pioneers will face the Sacramento Golden State Dairy horsehiders in their second game of the California Softball Tournament being played at Stockton, at 9 o'clock on diamond one in Oak Park.

Leonard Zelwick, sponsor of the Pioneers announced this morning that he "is seriously considering pitching 'Rusty' Ammons against the fast Sacramento outfit."

Bud "Clipper" Goodin's crashing homer with two on in the third stanza enabled the El Dorado county lads to squeeze out a well earned 5 to 4 victory over the Stockton Box aggregation in a pitcher's duel played Friday night which was their first tournament game.

In their first tussle the Golden Staters bested the Stockton Native Sons, 3 to 2.

The winner of tonight's contest plays at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and the loser cometes at the same hour in the loser's bracket. Two defeats are necessary to eliminate an entry from the competition and the championship encounter will find the victor of the winner's bracket pitted against the winner of the loser's bracket.

If the Pioneers come through with a win tonight, and they should be able to providing they play in top form, only three contests will separate them from the championship BUT the Pittsburgh Redwoods, last year's champs, are in the same pairings and are still in the running.

Trailing 1 to 0 in the third, the Pioneers played like a house afire scoring four runs on Goodin's four

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Pre-Marital Tests Start

New Law Effective On Sept. 19th For Couples Who Seek To Marry

SAN FRANCISCO — Couples expecting to marry after September 18 can now start having physical examinations and blood tests under the pre-marital law, Dr. W. M. Dickie, state health director, announces.

The law goes into effect September 19. It requires that a physician's certificate for both persons intending to marry be filed with the county clerk before a marriage license is issued. Examination and blood tests for syphilis must be made within 30 days before a license is issued.

The physician's certificate will state that the person is not infected with syphilis, or if infected, is not in a stage of the disease which is, or may become, communicable to the marital partner.

"This means that certificates can be issued, in certain cases, to people who have syphilis. In those cases there would be no danger of communicating the disease to the persons they marry," Dr. Dickie said.

"Persons who are born with syphilis, those who have had the disease for many years, and those who have received sufficient treatment may be permitted to marry."

He said persons should go to their family doctor for the examination and blood test. Free tests can be obtained at any public clinic for the control of venereal diseases or by applying to the local health officer.

All laboratories now permitted by the state to make blood tests for syphilis will be allowed to do so under the new law.

LOUISIANA OIL CHIEF ENDS OWN LIFE AS PROBE OPENS

NEW ORLEANS, (UP) — Federal agents intensified their investigation of the Louisiana oil scandal today following the suicide of Dr. J. A. Shaw, the state official who is charged with conserving the state's oil resources.

The federal grand jury was meeting again today an dit was widely reported in political quarters that it would hand down more indictments. It already has indicted former Governor Richard Leche and Seymour Weiss, two of the three men to whom the late Huey P. Long willed his empire.

Philippines May Ban New Hollywood Film

MANILA, P. I., (UP)—Philippine officials indicated today they were considering forbidding showing of the motion picture "The Real Glory," in the Philippines commonwealth because of refusal of producer Sam Goldwyn to eliminate scenes Filipinos consider distasteful. A statement issued by Mayor Juan Posadas and a majority of the Manila municipal council condemned the scenes portraying Filipino soldiers fleeing from Moros.

Legion Sons Asked To Meet Tonight

Members of Placerville Squadron, Sons of the American Legion, are especially urged by their leader, Paul Smith, to meet tonight at the War Veterans' Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Smith did not state the nature of the matters to be taken up at the meeting.

County Couple Recently Wed At Minden

According to a weekend report to Sacramento paper, a license to wed was issued "recenaly" at Minden, Nevada, to Clyde E. Hill, 28, of Kelsey, and Twila Jennings, 27, of Placerville.

Theft Motive In Axe Assault

Attacker Confesses He Intended To Steal Car Of Farm Laborer

SACRAMENTO — (UP) Amer Schilling, 42, of Sacramento, was held in county jail today charged with attempting to murder with an axe Cecil Feguson, 23, a farm laborer, in order to steal Ferguson's car. Ferguson was recovering from a deep scalp wound in Sacramento hospital.

The assualt occurred yesterday at a lonely spot on Tyler Island in the river Delta area, sheriff's deputies said, where Schilling had lured Ferguson with promises of employment.

Ferguson wrested the axe from Schilling and fled, making his way to the home of an Isleton doctor who dressed the wound and called officers.

Schilling, meanwhile, boarded a freight train en raute to Sacramento and was captured when he got off near Freeport. He admitted the attack to deputies but said he only intended to knock Ferguson unconscious and steal his car.

500 CHINESE RENEW FOOD RIOTS IN CHANGHAI; POLICE NAB FOUR

SHANGHAI, (UP) — Five hundred Chinese stormed a rice and flour store in the Changping road today in the first food riot since 1937.

Sharply rising rice prices, due in part to Japanese occupation of the Shanghai area and partly to guerrilla activities in the interior, caused the riot.

The Chinese succeered in removing 100 bags of flour before police arrived. Four arrests were made as the crowd fled.

3 Lightning Fires On Forest Sunday

A Sunday thunderstorm over Eldorado was blamed for three fires, all of which were quickly controlled. One of the fires was in the Alder Creek section of Pacific District, one in the Bear Creek section and the other on the Mokelumne river.

Summer Home Damaged In Sunday Fire

The summer cabin of Mrs. G. H. Manke, in the 46-milestone tract on Eldorado Forest, was badly damaged, in a Sunday fire, which forest fire guards were able to confine to the dwelling. Origin of the fire was not immediately established.

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By El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Motor Vehicle No. 4 Fund
Don M Hoffman, serv, mlg. .. 16.80
Motor Vehicle Nos. 1, 2, 3 Fund
E. R. Harvey, supplies 11.21
Subvention Fund
Ann Scherrer, P. M., postage 6.00
Placerville News Co., supplies 1.65
Indigent Fund
Jesse L. White, services 19.50
El Dorado Co. Com., supplies 216.79
Tracy's Shoe Store, shoes 10.14
M. T. Kelly, rent and labor .. 50.00
A. A. McKinnon, services 49.00
P. G. E. Co., services 2.45
Mary Fausel, rent 30.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., services 8.44
John B. Lawson, prof. serv. 60.00
Regents of U. C., hosptlzn. 24.85
Dept. Pub. Health, hopstlzn. 133.18
Fox Bros., supplies 12.62
Pioneer Service Station 2.96
Pino Vista Dairy, milk 2.17
Round Tent Store, mdse. 5.52
W. H. Combellack, supplies 1.03
Albert Simon, supplies 1.49
Max Baer, supplies 2.27
D. Campbell, univ. joint 1.00
Pino Vista Dairy, milk 2.10
Wm. J. aBthurst, rent 14.75
Placerville San. services 178.00
C. L. Scheiber, milk 7.44
C. Morogno, rent 7.50
Park Fund
Lewis and Lewis, labor, sup. 4.72
Pville Hdwe Co., supplies 1.03
Walter C. Dooley, services 50.00
Chris Henningsen, hauling 4.00
Veterans Fund
Clifton and Co., hauling 4.00
Otto J. Perschke, janitor 25.00
Pac. Tel and Tel Co, services 2.65
P. G. E. Co., services 2.22
Clifton and Co., services 2.00
Western Union Tel. Co., serv. 1.15
Wm. Wigglesworth, services 6.00
Immigration Fund
Wallace M. Ripley, serv. cec. C. of C. 100.00
Jas. McClatchy Pub. Co. ad. 25.00
El Dorado Co. Fair Fund
L. J. Anderson, services 200.00
Weimar Jt. San. Fund
Wm. H. Breedlove, mileage 6.40
Weimar Jt. San., maintnc. .. 547.34
Farm Advisor Fund
Farm Advisor, cash adv. 3.50
H. S. Crocker Co., supplies .. 3.71
Doris V. Liddicoet, salary .. 100.00
Standard Oil Co. of Cal., gar 1.32
Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co., sup. 12.65
Sarah R. Celio, rent 31.50
P. G. E. Co., service 2.11
P. T. & T. Co., service 6.35
Hospital Fund
A. A. McKinnon, supt. 90.00
E. J. Williard, strd., postage 116.00
C. I. Williard, matron 60.00
La Verne Kuney, ast. matron 40.00
Laura Ferguson, cook 73.23
Laura Ferguson, cook 1.77
Elsie Dudley, nursing 28.00
John Rivett, fireman 5.00
H. A. Juvenal, labor 2.50
Henry Swanberg, labor 2.50
William Cooper, labor 60.60
William Cooper labor 15.00
Max Baer, supplies 12.78
Albert Simon, supplies 13.08
W. H. Combellack, labor 7.88
P. G. E. Co., services 23.11
Lewis and lewis, rep., sup. 2.78
Pioneer Grocery, supplies 63.77
Frank Bailey, labor 36.52
Chris Henningsen, hauling 2.00
C. F. Molinari, fuel oil 58.64
Forni's Market, meat 59.92
Pville Bakery, bread 28.08
Pville Hdwe Co., supplies 20.79
P. T. & T. Co., service 4.35
Fox Bros., supplies 88.88
Tracy's Shoe Store, shoes 9.02
Leo C. Burger, clock 1.29
Standard Oil Co., sup. 6.51
Lewis and Lewis, plumbing .. 9.63
Lewis and Lewis, plumbing .. 11.88
Clifton and Co., supplies 5.42
Josie A. Beach, fruit, berries 4.35
Benj., & Rackerby, hos. sup. 16.61
Chris Henningsen, hauling .. 10.25
M. T. Kelly, groceries 18.06
M. T. Kelly, groceries 62.01
Pino Vista Dairy, milk 76.00
Pino Vista Dairy, ice 9.08
Pino Vista Dairy, ice 2.28
Sharp & Dohme Inc., sup. 3.18
Raley's Drive-In Mrkt, groc 45.26
W. Dunn, eggs 22.35
John Wyeth & Bro. Inc. sup. 9.09
Benj. & Rackerby, hos. sup. 28.24
Diamond Match Co., sup. 266.57
Clifton and Co., supplies 7.75
Frank Bailey, labor 88.38
Marion Guidici, labor 6.00
Pino Vista Dairy, milk 94.63
Wm. J. Andersen, mdse. 20.22
Robinson Pharmacy, drugs .. 5.15
E. S. Miller Labs., hos. sup. 6.57
The Upjohn Co., drugs 21.01
Farm Advisor Fund
Pville Auto Co., supplies 18.69
General Fund
P. J. Hall, rd. com. 25.00
Chas. E. Green, rd. com. 25.00
Cyril H. Heusner, rd. com. .. 25.00
Carl Niegel, rd. com. 25.00
Wm. H. Breedlove, rd. com. 25.00
Wm. H. Breedlove, tel. calls 5.15
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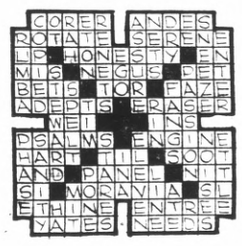
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

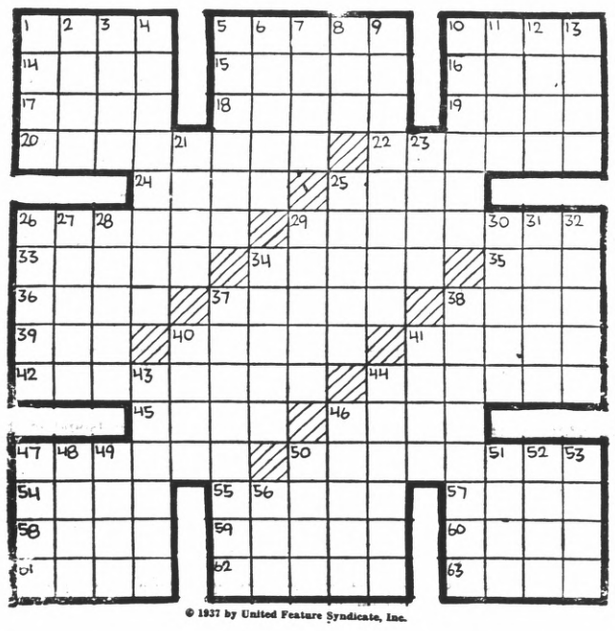
1 Lost life fluid
5 Fabricates
10 Wise man
14 Rave
15 Pointed arch
16 Wickedness
17 Mine entrance
18 Priced
19 Hindu deity
20 Dominate of inhabitants
22 Wreath for head
24 Organ for breathing
25 Article listed
26 Idol worshipers
29 Uttered in imbecile manner
33 Provided with wings
34 Pace with fortitude
35 Diminutive suffix
36 Calcium oxide
37 Sense of personal worth
38 Firmness of character
39 Unity
40 Yellowish-green color
41 Made commonplace by repetition
42 Evening song
43 One who eradicates as crime
45 Fully grown pike
46 Persian kingdom
47 Gorgon killed by Perseus
50 Made face
54 In midst of
55 Decoys
57 Extinct pigeon of Mauritius
58 Deep mud
59 Circumstance
60 Level
61 God of war
62 Natives of Denmark
63 Dispatched

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1 Short nail
2 Admitted water
3 Protecting mantle of Minerva
4 Explode suddenly
5 Soft, wet ground
6 Variegated waxy quartz
7 Flying device
8 First woman
9 Having soothing tendency
10 East-Indian herb
11 Of eager appetite
12 Donate to
13 Biblical kingdom south of Assyria
21 Standing by itself
23 Sand-like mountain snow (French)
23 Decree of Sublime Porte (Turkish)
26 Former Spanish seaport
27 Bring into line
28 More courageous
29 Operate vehicle
30 Ghastly and sensational
31 Best people
32 Stop
34 Newly married woman
37 Appeased
38 Explosive missiles
40 Burden of responsibility
41 Set of players
43 Keeps clear of
44 Parts of the arm
46 Girl's name
47 Mother
48 Persian nobleman
49 Extremely calamitous
50 Small, secluded valley
51 Small bay
52 British Foreign Secretary
53 Do not
56 Ovules



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Gateway to Treasure Island

First entrancing sight of the Golden Gate International Exposition when Fair visitors enter the grounds through the Northwest Passage is the exotic Court of Cavalcade. The memory of famed adventurers and explorers of the past centuries is recalled by listing of their names in huge letters around the court. At upper left may be seen the names of Magellan, Balboa, Pizarro and others of equal fame.

Clifton Wildman, services 3.78
Harry McKay, labor 6.50
Murray's supplies 45.58
E. M. Fields, labor 15.00
P. G. & E. Co., servoce 86.92
Pino Vista Dairy, ice 10.24
Pineola Mfg. Co., clean. sup. 2.06
M. T. Kelly supplies 2.27
Fox Bros., supplies 27.38
Ruby Grace, supplies 16.20
The Sportsmans Shop, sup. .. 34.90
Lewis and Lewis, labor, mat. 21.85
Turco Prod. Co. ,supplies 14.81
Howard W. Jones, services 8.00
Ace Signs, sign pntg. 1.75
Lewis and Lewis, plumbing 9.16
Marj. A. Melchior, wk. as. of 35.00
Howard W. Jones, services 5.00
Winifred Carsten, wk. as. of. 30.00
Patrick, & Moise Klinker Co. rubber stamp 1.90
Marjorie Melchior, services 22.50
Diamond Match Co., supplies 7.67
Anna M. Scherrer, stmp env. 180.40
Schwabacher Frey Co., reading guide 36.53
C. F. Scott Co., supplies 119.18
C. F. Scott Co., supplies 28.48
So. Pac. Co., expressage ..... .60
Anna Scherrer, p. m., pstg. .. 15.00
Patrick, & Moise Klinker Co., repairs ..... .70
A. Carlisle Co., supplies 28.50
Mt. Democraf, printing 36.37
Patrick & Moise Klinker Co., Supplies 7.50
R. L. Bell, supplies 9.49
Hammond Typ. Co., typ. rnt. 6.00
Placerville Times, printing 19.06
C. M. Sumner, crim. invstg... 48.95
Henry S. Lyon, cash adv. 17.76
Geo. N. Hammond Typ. Co., parts and repairs 14.25
Henry S. Lyon, exp. 9.95
Cap. Of. & Equip. Co., sup. .. 4.64
K. W. McCoy, exp. etc. 9.05
E. J. Fitzgerald, cler. serv. 31.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies .. 8.24
Rwy. Exp. agency, expressage 1.20
Gilbert Cook, cons. serv. 35.95
Schwabacher Frey Co., sup. .. 4.35
C. S. Collins, rep., pts. 49.67
Geo. M. Smith, cash. adv. .. 10.15
Rwy. Exp. Agency, expressage .30
J. A. Raffetto, meals 197.67
Fox Bros., supplies 4.62
O. B. McClintock Co., sup. .. 29.56
C. W. Ball, prob. of., mlg. .. 16.90
A. J. Orelli, inquest 28.90
A. A. McKinnon, serv. 10.00
J. A. Winkelman, sealer 23.30
J. A. Winkelman, agr. com. .. 160.90
Patricia Darlington, serv. 14.81
Thos. F. Lewis, cash. adv. 12.54
Mrs. Irene Blake, mileage 2.00
W. H. Blake, mileage 4.10
E. J. Lake, services 20.75
Lois Miller, services 75.00
C. F. Scott Co., supplies 7.58
C. F. Scott Co., supplies 4.20
Roy T. Corsby, services 10.00
Joseph H. Bender, ins. 34.96
D. M. Metcalfe, ins. 27.60
Chas. E. Jerrett, ins. 75.00
L. W. Loomis, ins. 108.63
L. W. Loomis, ins. 33.84
Mt. Democrat, printing 95.53
P. T. & T. Co., serv. 111.62
Pville News Co., serv. 7.63
Ace Sign Co., pnt. sign 2.50
West. Union Telg. Co., serv... 2.95
Park Fund
E. Dorado Co. Softball Lge. services 147.50
L. J. Anderson, services 100.00
Motor Vehicle No. 5 Fund
Weaver Tractor Co., pmt, lse. 237.56
D. S. Lime Co., supplies 16.53
J. D. Adams Co., supplies 20.27
J. D. Adams Co., supplies 246.25
County Fair Fund
Chas. L. Fossatti, mat., sup. 28.53
West. Union Telg. Co., serv. .. .60
Thos. Ward, mat., sup. 2.50

"MAN ABOUT TOWN" WITH JACK BENNY CLOSES AT EMPIRE TONIGHT

Jack Benny, accompanied by two grand co-stars in the persons of Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold are featured in the new Paramount comedy with music, "Man About Town," which closes tonight at the Empire Theatre.

Jack, who is always best when he is playing his natural self, is provided with a role and a story which allow him to move with fluent east through a series of farcial situations and sparkling wisecracks. Nicely attuned to the efforts of Jack and his co stars is the work of a large group of featured players including Binnie Barnes, Phil Harris, Betty Grable, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, E. E. Clive and Matty Malneck and His Orchestra.

Speaking of Rochester, he is sensational in the big harem sequence of the picture, giving at that point one of two laugh-provoking dances which he does in the picture. Also doing a tremendous job in the harem sequence are the world-famed Merriel Abbott Dancers who do the most amazing acrobatic dancing ever seen on the screen.

Household Hint

One of the best arrangements for storing cups is a narrow shelf in the back of the cupboard just wide enough to hold the cups. This is much safer than cup hooks which may chip the handles or cause the cups to fall.

Recorder's Filings

Quitclaim deed, O. B. Franklin and O. V. Swanson to Albert C. Maynard, Joseph R. Maynard and Ernest E. Maynard.

Deed, Benjamin F. Boice and Letta Boice, his wife to Guy Figor and Virginia Figor, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Trust deed, Guy Figor and Virginia Figor, husband and wife to Corporation of America, trustees of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., as beneficiary.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America,trustee to parties entitled, reconveys trust deed executed by Hector Williamson, et ux.

Trust deed, Hector Williamson and Carita Williamson, his wife, to Corporation of America, trustees for Bank of America, N. T. & S. A. beneficiary.

Richfield Oil Corp., oil, grse. 153.18
Fred Lowes, services 55.00
Atlas Blue Print Co., mat.,sp. 9.11
Chas. I. Rice, services 65.00
Don M. Hoffman, srv. mlg. .. 189.40
P. T. & T. Co., tel, serv. 12.20
Clyde Butler, serv. 36.25
The Sportsmans Shop, mt. sp. 35.74
Reeders Weld. Wks., mat. sp. 2.58
Wm. K. Davidson, serv. 34.37
Sterling Lbr. Co., mat., sup. .. 130.04
Lewis & Lewis, mat., sup. 7.90
Ace Sign Co., sign 6.00
Electric Shoe Shop, sup. ..... .60
J. R. White, mat., sup. 1.75
E. A. Boles, serv. 8.60
Pville Hdwe. Co., mat, sup. .. 3.20
Weaver Tractor Co., mat, sp. 20.76
Don M. Crocker, services 21.39
Pville Auto Co., mat., sup. .... .67
Pville Hdwe Co., sup. 3.04

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DEAD

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dor County, where the family lived for many years.

Later Mr .and Mrs. Smith moved to the Elkhorn dstrict in Yolo County and engaged in ranching there.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by three sons, Edwin F. Smith, of Placerville; Elbert P. Smith, who is employed by the state Board of Equalization at San Luis Obispo; and Ira F. Smith, controller for the branch College of Agriculture at Davis. One daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Alma Taylor, of Palo Alto, preceded him in death.

Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited in Placerville from time to time at their son's home and on such occasions Mr. Smith always made inquiry concerning his old-time friends and seemed especially to enjoy visiting with the small circle of those who could share with him the recollections of his boyhood.

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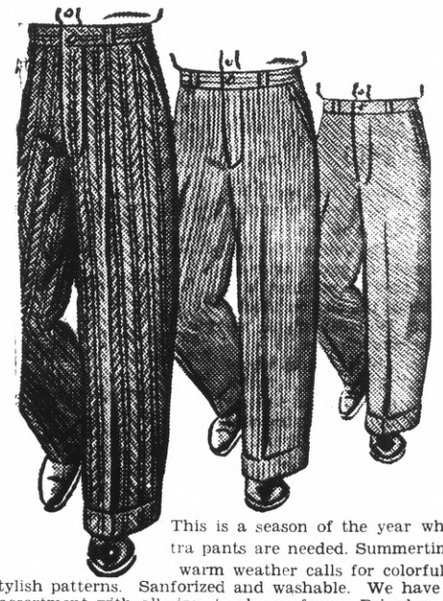

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AVERAGE MOTORIST DRIVES 8,875 MILES IN YEAR; ALL CARS IN UNITED STATES TRAVEL TOTAL 250 BILLION MILES ANNUALLY

Motor vehicles in the United States travel a total of 250 billion miles each year, representing an average of 8,875 miles per vehicle, according to figures in a report received by the California State Automobile Association regarding the state highway planning survey being made throughout the nation.

The average vehicle, according to the report, last year traveled 5,000 miles on primary rural highways, 1,190 miles on secondary highways and local rural roads, and 2,680 miles on city streets. However, there was wide variation in the use of the different classes of highways by urban and rural residents. Vehicles owned in small towns were used largely outside of cities while those by residents of the largest cities performed a large part of their travel on streets. All vehicles except those in the largest cities used the primary rural highways more than all other systems.

The analysis gave evidence of the importance of the primary roads to city residents. Seventy-one per cent of the travel on such roads originated in incorporated territory. Only 4 per cent of the travel on city streets originated in unincorporated areas. It was declared apparent that provision of adequate rural highway facilities is of major importance to the city motorist and that the required improvements in those facilities are largely occasioned by the city motorists' demands on the primary system.

Analysis of the average length of trips made outside city limits indicate that motor vehicle use consists largely of short trips. Over 38 percent of all trips outside city limits were less than 5 miles in one-way length and 65 per cent were less than 10 miles. Only 1.5 per cent of all trips outside cities went more than 100 miles from the starting point.

ROOSEVELT CANDIDACY IS DOUBTED BY SEN. WHEELER

LOS ANGELES — (UP) — Senator Burton K. Wheeler, veteran Montana Democrat, expressed doubt today that President Roosevelt would seek a third term and added that he thought it would be a mistake for him to run.

"If he becomes a candidate," Wheeler said, "the most outstanding issue would be the third term."

The Senator said Mr. Roosevelt could have his party's nomination if he sought it, but that were he nominated and defeated it would meant "a repudiation of the Democratic party, of Mr. Roosevelt himself and everything he has advocated."

County Fair Season Tickets Aug. Save up your nickels. On sale after 23 to 27. $6.00 admissions for $1.00. -tf.

BUSTER WEST, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN HUMORIST will be be one of the headliners of the California State Fair Vanities of '39, Sept. 1 through 10, in Sacramento. The West troupe has had No. 1 spot on bills throughout the world. Recent showings were in Berlin, London and Paris as well as other large cities.

RETAIL TRADE IN JULY SHOWS INCREASE OF TWO PER CENT

Manager E. Ogden Hook of the local branch of Bank of America reveals that the current business compiled by the bank's analysis and research department, shows that improvement in retail trade has been well maintained throughout California during July.

Reports from 67 department and apparel stores show that not only old sales average two per cent higher for July this year as compared with the same month a year ago, but that there was a similar gain for the first seven months of this year.

also reviewed by the bank, is shown California totalled 17,522 in July, an increase of 24 per cent over the same month last year.

Building activity of all kinds, alsa reviewed by the bank, is shown as 14 per cent higher than in June this year. Total building permits issued in 32 principal California cities in July this year were valued at $15,158,910. The statistics show that building activity in California showed better results in July than in any other section of the West.

In residential construction, 11 leading California cities reported permits valued at $6,523,000, which is 1.5 per cent lower than in July, 1938, and 24 per cent lower than in June this year.

WORKERS BEING FOUND TO HARVEST HOP CROP IN SONOMA COUNTY

SANTA ROSA, (UP) — Roger Thomas, manager of the State Employment Bureau office here, said today there had been a "definite improvement" in meeting a shortage of hop and prune pickers needed to harvest the two Sonoma county million dollar crops.

Thomas said he was so busy interviewing applicants for work he was unable to estimate how many had been placed on county ranches for harvest work.

The shortage was reported late last week, with ranchers asking for about 5000 men for the two crops.

Omaha Legion Juniors Win Way To Finals

STOCKTON, (UP)—The McDevitt Post team of Omaha, Neb., today headed for home and the national finals of the American Legion junior baseball championship. The Omaha team downed the undefeated Sunrise Post of Los Angeles yesterday, 6-4, in a 13-inning game that gave them the western regional title.

Tosses His Hat In

First to formally announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination is Senator Millard Tydings (above) of Maryland. A consistent foe of the administration, he successfully overcame an attempted "purge."

Sam Breadon Falls Off Horse; Injures Head

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, was in St. John's Hospital today suffering from head injuries he received yesterday when he was thrown by a horse at his farm in St. Louis county.

Dr. Robert F. Hyland, Cardinals physician, said Breadon's condition was serious although it had not been determined whether Breadon had suffered a fractured skull.

Pioneers Win, Play Tonight

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base ply, two walks and an error. "Lou" Neil worked Bean for a walk, stole second and scored on "Scotty" McKay's grounder which the Stockton shortstop held long enough for "Scotty" to beat out. Henry "Ace" Allen had walked in the meantime and was resting on third as he had pilfered a bag.

It was at this point that "Clipper" Goodin, flashy second sacker for the Pioneers, crashed out a terrific homer to deep center field, scoring Neil, Allen and McKay in front of him as he scampered across the platter long before the field had retrieved the ball from the cars lining the outfield.

Neil started the fireworks again in the fifth stanza drawing his second walk (he got three altogether), stole second again and counted on Ed Reeder's rousing single to center. The count was then 5 to 1 for the Hangtown lads.

Stockton countered by gathering in 3 runs in their half of the fifth on a homer, a single, and a walk. The losers' other score was the result of a walk and a fluke triple, in the second.

In winning his hard-pitched chuckers' battle, Allen fanned 10, allowed a homer, a triple, and a safe bunt, and walked 5; the loser, Bean, fanned 10, allowed a homer, and two singles while walking 7.

The box score:

El Dorado Pioneers

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ed Reeder 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
McKay ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Goodan 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jorgenson c	3	0	0	11	0	0
Martinovich rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Webster lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
M. Reeder cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rossi cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neil 1b	0	2	0	3	0	0
Carsten rss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allen p	1	1	0	0	0	0
	22	5	3	21	3	1

Stockton Box

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Morrelli ss	3	1	1	2	1	1
Sousa c	3	0	0	12	3	0
P. Morrelli 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Avila lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cazole 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Holt 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Boggino rss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Munoz rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Allen cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bean p	2	1	0	0	0	0
	27	4	2	21	4	1

Score by innings

El Dorado Pioneers	004	0100—5
Hits	011	0100—3
Stockton Box	010	0300—4
Hits	010	0200—3

Baptist President

The Rev. Dr. James H. Rushbrooke, of London, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance since 1928, was elected president at the BWA congress, in Atlanta, Ga. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas.

"World Series" Opens For Bird-Busters

VANDALIA, O., (UP) — The 40th Grand American trapshoot, world series of the scatter gun sport, began today.

The shoot will continue through Friday, concluded with the grand American handacap—worth $10,000 in prize money.

On today's program were the senior race, husband and wife event, junior clay target championship, sub-junior clay target championship, and the race for state champions.

FIRE TRUCK SMASHES AUTO STAGE; 29 INJURED

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Twenty-nine persons were injured, five seriously, when a New York-To-Washington Greyhound bus collided today with a fire engine. The fire truck was answering a false alarm.

Both vehicles were traveling through a light early morning fog when the crash occurred. The majority of the passengers were sleeping and were thrown into the aisle as the bus was swung completely around. The injured firemen were sent flying through the air by the impact, landing clear of the wrecked machines.

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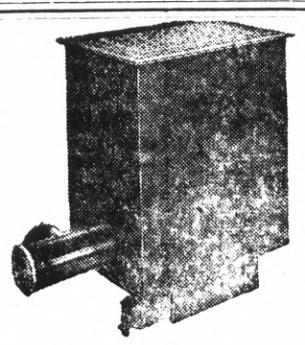

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ROCHESTER, MINN. — (UP) — Lou Gehrig, first baseman of the New York Yankees, returned to Mayo clinic today to determine the progress of his fight against paralysis which forced him to retire after 2,130 consecutive games.

He said he had gained a pound a week since retiring to the bench 10 weeks ago.

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Thousands of visitors to the Golden Gate International Exposition pack Temple Compound where outstanding free attractions are offered in the shadows of the exotic Towers of the East. A number of name bands, as well as outstanding artists of the entertainment world, are presented on the frequently changed free programs. At extreme left is one of the beautiful murals of the Pacific which mark the entrance to the Court of Flowers. Rising above the scene is one of the twin Towers of the East.

THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

If you failed to see a book on cookery called "Serve it Forth," by M. F. K. Fisher, buy it or borrow it. It isn't a cook book in the conventional sense of the word as there are not more than five or six recipes in its 253 pages. It is about the art of cookery long before calories and vitamins crept in and made it a science. The motto of the book might be "To eat is a necessity but to eat intelligently is an art."

Mrs. Fisher has no dealings with the modern up to date kitchen. She goes poking about in the kitchens of King Solomon, Richard the Lion-Hearted, and people in that class of society. King Solomon, she says, was so interested in eating that he kept eleven stewards snooping about in other countries to keep him informed about what was new in wines and foods.

You have heard of the Roman gentleman called Lucullus who gave the best dinner parties of his day. Lucullus played favorites as he sorted his dinner guests into different rooms. His intimate friends and his business associates who needed a little "playing up to" were entertained in his famous Apollo room where he spent one thousand dollars on each guest. The service must have been costly beyond words as the drinking glasses were hollowed from great gems. Like Solomon, Lucullus had his scouts looking for new wrinkles in cookery. A reward of 200 gold pieces was offered to the one who would bring back a Phoenix but the reward was never bestowed. Today someone might take a shot at the one on top of the Tower of the Sun at Treasure Island, though we wouldn't want to vouch for its succulency.

From a poultry order that Mrs. Fisher unearthed in the Harleian Manuscript, it is evident that Richard, the Lion-Hearted was a hospitable soul who liked to keep open house when he wasn's off to a crusade. We quote just a few lines from the order: 50 swans, 110 geese, 50 capons, 11 dozen pullets for roasting and 5 dozen to make jelly, 5 herons, 100 dozen peacocks. The meat of seals and whales was popular. Sweet soups of cinnamon and rose water were served at almost every meal. We can laugh, of course, but as Mrs. Fisher says, a few centuries from now what will the people of that day be thinking of our marshmallow and pink jelly salads.

French cookery which receives the highest praise is in reality the simplest, Mrs. Fisher believes. Its characteristic flavor comes from herbs, sweet butter, cream and long heating in earthern ware pots. As the French nation has butter for the foundation of its cookery, Italians have olive oil, Germans lard, Russians sour cream, English, drippings, and Americans — Mrs. Fisher is an American and, at present, a Californian, so we'll have to take this last assertion in good faith,—"a flavor from innumerable cans."

One of the greatest kitchen crimes today, Mrs. Fisher insists, is monotony. Fish-on-Friday, roast-on-Sunday, hash-on-Monday are responsible for many nervous wrecks and homicidal manias. It is just as harmful to eat in the same room day after day, year after year, in the same dishes, with the same pictures on the wall. Standard meals like steak and baked potatoes, pork and apple-sauce, yams and sausage are excellent but they can stand a little revamping. If you can't think of anything else, Mrs. Fisher suggests, tint the potatoes red or blue!

If you listen to Information Please, Canada Dry's sparkling program, you will know Clifton Fadiman who is literary editor of the New Yorker and has enough brains to fill a dozen hats. Mr. Fadiman has edited a book which comes out this month called "I Believe." It consists of the beliefs of 32 eminent men and women of our day. Among them are: Thomas Mann, Pearl Buck, Lin Yutang, Hendrick Van-Loon, Julian Huxley, James Thurber, etc. From the contribution of Julia Peterkin who wrote those charming books about the South: "Scarlet Sister Mary," and "Black April," we quote the following: ". . . . An excellent person demands more of himself than of anyone else, an inferior person demands more of others than of himself"

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the El Dorado Irrigation District will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, August 28th and will continue to do so as long as necessary to equalize the assessment roll, but not to exceed ten days.

W. E. JENKINSON
Secretary.

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Around Our Town

Vickery Huot and Ralph Waite, of Plymouth vicinity, were in Placerville Monday morning on business related to their participation in the agricultural conservation association program.

County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy was attending to duties Monday morning, following several days spent on vacation in the Bay District.

A declaration of their intention to wed was filed at the office of the county clerk on August 17th by Cliff Daniel, 31, and Mary G. Kramp, 32, both of Placerville.

Justice of the Peace Dwight Martin, of Al Tahoe, officiated on August 15th at the marriage of Warren Dayton, 23, and Dorothy Anderson, 20, both of Bijou.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Long, of Rescue, are the parents of a son, Robert Lloyd Long, born August 18, at the county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Burns, of Rescue, are the parents of a daughter, Anita Louise, born August 11th.

A son, Hillard Stanley Padilla, was born August 18th, to the wife of the late Manuel Padilla, killed last January in a county automobile accident.

Dr. William B. Schneider is getting along nicely at Placerville Sanitorium following an appendicitis operation performed on Monday of last week.

Deputy District Attorney and Mrs. Robert E. Roberts are home from a vacation spent at Lake Tahoe.

Wallace Plumb, taken into custody Saturday for a hearing as to his sanity, was found insane at a hearing Monday morning and committed to the state hospital at Stockton.

Mrs. E. W. Zueger, operated upon at Sacramento on Tuesday of last week for a goiter, has recovered so satisfactorily that she was able to return from the hospital Sunday.

Edwin McGinity is again on duty at Dillingers, having recently spent a two-week vacation at Lake Tahoe and Treasure Island.

Mrs. Ella Ayers has returned from a visit with relatives and other friends at Berkeley.

Roy Robinson, of Oroville, is here under the care of Dr. D. W. Babcock, and visiting at the Dean Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Traynor and daughter, Sandra, were here from Sacramento Sunday visiting Mrs. Traynor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rupley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, of San Francisco, were here Sunday visiting the C. J. Rupley family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand are vacationing near Kyburz. Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand reside at Madera and George will be remembered as a former member of the Mt. Danaher State Division of Forestry staff.

The Saturday fire alarm called the department to the old City Cemetery grounds to extinguish a grass fire which was confined to a small area.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in the Glen Alpine section on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward were wekeend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn at their Lake Tahoe cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi were callers from the Lotus vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green have concluded their annual two-week vacation with a stay of several days at their cabin at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Alice Howe, who had been substituting for Mrs. George Green during her vacation from duties at the auto association office, has returned to personally supervise her grocery store. During Mrs. Howe's absence from the store her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Veerkamp, was in charge.

A declaration of their intention to wed was filed at Nevada City on August 14 by Douglas Reid, 50, of Placerville, and Maude Lane, 45, of Colfax.

Among those who were at Sacramento Saturday evening for the presentation of "Tobacco Road" at Governor's Hall at the fair grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Hpgh McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Allen.

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On African Visit

General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona (right), president of Portugal, is welcomed at Lorenco Marques, capital of Portugal's Mozambique, during his tour of Portugal's African possessions. Unexploited Mozambique is immensely rich in mineral resources.

NAZI CONSUL ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE FACULTY, COLLEGE HEAD AVERS

WASHINGTON (UP) — Dr. John Harvey Sherman, president of the University of Tampa, told the Dies committee today that the German Consul at New Orleans had attempted to influence faculty members at Tampa and at Tulane universities.

Dr. Sherman was the only witness today as the committee held a brieft session, and recessed until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

He said that Baron Edgar Von Spiegel, New Orleans Consul, had offered books to his university on behalf of the Nazi government but was given assurance that the German professor at Tampa, an outspoken anti-Nazi, would be "adequate."

In New Orleans, Baron Von Spiegel said that many southern colleges had accepted book offers.

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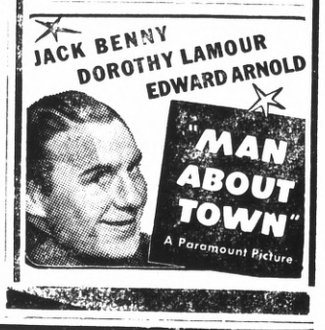

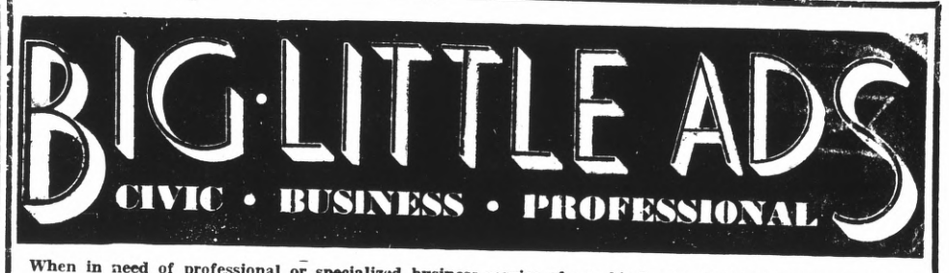

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